

against quantitative restrictions maintained by India. The remaining complaints have not gone to the Panel stage as these were not pursued by the complainant countries.

(d) The amount spent by India on legal fees in these five disputes which have gone to the panel / Appellate Body stage is approximately Rs. 1.16 crores.

#### **Decline in export of wheat**

†1712. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH 'SURYA': Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the export of wheat has decreased in the previous months;
- (b) if so, the rate of this decrease;
- (c) the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken to come out of this situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) and (b) The total quantity and value of wheat exported during Jan-May, 2001 is as under:—

Month	Quantity (MT)	Value (Rs. crores)
Jan, 2001	244279	103.04
Fe., 2001	180151	93.41
March, 2001	439835	223.73
April, 2001	292810	149.07
May, 2001	294445	163.91

(Source: DGCI & S, Kolkata)

(c) and (d) The export of wheat would depend upon international demand and supply position, domestic demand and supply position, international and domestic prices, consumer preference, varieties traded and the actual shipment against contracted quantities.

#### **UNDP scheme for Jharkhand and Uttarakhand**

†1713. SHRI MANOHAR KANT DHYANI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

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